

In the drawings:

Please replace FIG.1 with new FIG.1 and FIG.1A provided herewith.

In the specification:

Page 2, line 6, change "are molten" to -become molten--.

A1 Page 4, after line 8, please add: --Figure 1A is a fragmentary cross sectional view of the connector of Figure 1 assembled to the circuit board, showing details of soldering a contact to a conductive pad of the circuit board;--

Page 6, line 11, after "flowing in the mold" please add -as a plasticized fluid--.

Page 7, line 9, change "filled" to -distributed--.

Page 8, line 4, change "mold" to -method--.

In the claims:

Provisional election to prosecute the invention described in claims 12-20, as made during a telephone conversation on March 14, 2000, is hereby affirmed. Claims 1-11 are hereby deleted.

Please amend Claims 12-14 as follows.

B Claim 12. (amended) ~~An electrical connector comprising a base plate fixed to a circuit board and a cover movably mounted to the base plate, the base plate defining contact receiving bores for receiving and retaining conductive contacts therein, the contacts being soldered to corresponding conductive pads formed on the circuit board by means of [a ball grid array technique,] solder balls, the cover being adapted to retain an~~
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